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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: AN APPARATUS FOR MAKING ELECTRICAL CONNECTION TO A STEERING  
WHEEL CARRIED PORTION OF AN ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Freightliner LLC, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$770.00
Total Claims	22	20	= 2	\$18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$290.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$806.00

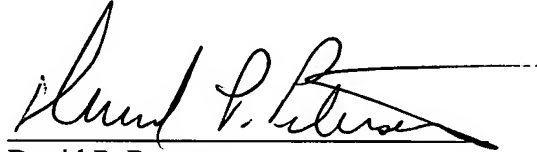
- ☒ Applicant claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/550,513 filed on March 4, 2004. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/550,513 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Freightliner LLC, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$846.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Address all correspondence to the address associated with  
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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